

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ORE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OCD

SUBJECT: N.I.A. Directive No. 8 (NIR - China)

1. The Current Essentials and Intelligence Objectives for China which are announced in N.I.A. Directive No. 8 become the guide and basis for current CIO intelligence activities concerning that area and will be implemented in high priority by the offices of CIO.
2. a. The Assistant Director, ORE, will so direct intelligence production on the China area as to produce the evaluated intelligence required by the announced Current Essentials of National Intelligence as stated in N.I.A. Directive No. 8. Priorities in attaining the listed Intelligence Objectives should be prepared in accordance with the Current Essentials.
b. ORE will publish intelligence produced under N.I.A. Directive No. 8 on a current basis as it is evaluated and finished. On 1 June ORE will prepare a Situation Report on the China area based on as much of the intelligence required by N.I.A. Directive No. 8 as is available at that time. ORE will further review as of 1 June, and quarterly thereafter, the NIR - China and will prepare any necessary revisions based upon requirements then current and requirements of N.I.A. Directive No. 8 not then fully met.
3. a. The Assistant Director, OCD, using the stated National Intelligence Objectives and the priorities, indications, and details provided by ORE, will implement the collection in accordance with its normal functional responsibilities. Such coordination as may be necessary with the intelligence agencies will be effected at the working level.
b. Authority is granted and OCD should make arrangements with the State Department in order that a complete copy of N.I.A. Directive No. 8 may be transmitted to the Area Coordinator, i.e., the Ambassador to China, for his information. This transmittal should be accompanied by the statement that detailed implementing collection directives from the various intelligence agencies will follow.
4. It is desired that close and informal functional coordination be maintained between CIO offices to insure expeditious implementation of N.I.A. Directive No. 8.

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